



## Mount Vernon Advisor BoS BRIEF

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The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on June 6, 2017. We have included items of particular interest to Mount Vernon residents. For additional information, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule section on the County's webpage](#). You may listen to highlights from the Board meeting on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. [Subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.](#)

## PRESENTATIONS



The Lord and Lady Fairfax Awards Program honors two volunteer leaders annually from each Magisterial District. The 2017 Mount Vernon District Lord and Lady Fairfax honorees are Mr. Dale Rumberger and Ms. Mattie Palmore.

### Dale Rumberger

Over his 33 years as a teacher, activities director, assistant principal, and principal, Dale Rumberger could always be found in the hallways talking with students, attending school plays or concerts, or cheering in the stadium stands. As a principal, he guided the opening of two new high schools, an enormous task that earned him the Washington Post's Distinguished Educational Leadership Award. In his spare time, he is a community leader and advocate, most recently as the South County Federation President. Since retiring, Mr. Rumberger returned as a consultant to FCPS and serves as an interim principal wherever he is needed. He is

currently the acting principal at West Potomac High School.

### **Mattie Palmore**

Mattie Palmore, our MountVernon “Wonder Volunteer,” is a trailblazer for women’s rights and humanservice issues. For over 30 years, she has worked as an advocate forhousing the homeless, assistance for the physically and mentally challenged, and on behalf of youth and senior citizens. Mattie is a former Director of Good Shepherd Housing and Families Homeless Transition Program. Sheco-founded the Women’s Group of Mount Vernon, which provides a safe environmentfor victims of abuse. She now serves as the Mount Vernon Representative to theFairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board. She has made a profounddifference in the lives of hundreds of persons in need.

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### **Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary Celebration**

The Fairfax County 275th Commemoration Committee gave a presentation to the Board, and asked residents of Fairfax County to join them on June 17, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Historic Fairfax County Courthouse to celebrate Fairfax County's 275th Birthday.

The Board presented a Proclamation to the Fairfax County 275th Commemoration Committee proclaiming the year of 2017 as the 275th Anniversary of Fairfax County Government.

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The Board also designated:

- June 18-24, 2017, as Safety Stand Down Week in Fairfax County
- June 2017, LGBT Pride Month in Fairfax County
- June 2017, as Fatherhood Awareness Month in Fairfax County

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Admin 3:** The Board authorized to advertise a public hearing to consider an ordinance to amend and readopt Fairfax County Code Sections 7-2-9, 7-2-10, and 7-2-13 relating to election precincts and polling places, and to relocate, divide, consolidate, or establish precincts and polling places.

**Admin 8:** The Board authorized to advertise public hearings to amend Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 3 of the Code of the County of Fairfax RE: Employees' and Uniformed Retirement Systems - Change in Social Security Offset to Service-Connected Disability Benefits

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 4:** The Board endorsed additional projects for the Commonwealth's County Safety and Operational Improvements Funding Program. Two projects were listed for the Mount Vernon District.

## **BOARD MATTERS**

### **Joint Board Matter with Supervisors Storck & McKay - Campaign Against Aggressive Driving**

Myoffice and the Mount Vernon Police Station of the Fairfax County PoliceDepartment are working in partnership to promote safe driving through a joint-campaign called “Campaign Against Aggressive Driving” or CAAD, to reducesummer-time related aggressive driving in the Mount Vernon District. Our twooffices will be actively promoting this campaign through educational outreachwithin the local communities, attending and speaking at various meetings andevents, and through enforcement.

Therewill be three phases, spanning two weeks at a time, of increased enforcementbeginning with the first phase started last week on June 3, second phase July 1and the third phase August 5.

Weare encouraging motorist who travel the Richmond Highway Corridor to practicesafe-driving behavior during this time. In addition, to practicingsafe-driving, we are asking that residents report any aggressive or unsafebehavior to [FCPDMTVtraffic@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:FCPDMTVtraffic@fairfaxcounty.gov), as the Mount Vernon Police Station will be issuing

"Friendly Reminder" notice to those who are reported for aggressive driving. It is our hope that this outreach campaign will decrease speeding, reduce pedestrian and vehicular accidents, and help to remind drivers of the importance of safe driving.

**Proposed Action:** Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs and the Public Affairs Bureau for the Fairfax County Police Department to assist us by advertising this information during the week's mentions to increase awareness to the Fairfax County community.

### **Joint Board Matter with Supervisors Storck & Herrity - Two Fairfax County High School Teams Featured in Rugby Virginia State High School State Championships**

Madam Chairman, on Saturday May 6th and May 13th, the West End Girls Rugby team (Springfield Youth Club) and the Fort Hunt Boys Rugby teams defeated strong challengers from other regions in Virginia to win the Rugby Virginia High School State Championships. Both teams went on to pursue a national title and they each ended up in the finals for the national title falling just short of another major accomplishment.

The players and coaches of all teams deserve a lot of credit for winning the state championship this year. It is a testament to the character of everyone involved in the winning teams that they overcame formidable opposition to clinch their titles and capped off another fantastic season. As the Board knows, rugby is a game close to my heart, and I am ecstatic that two finalist teams came from Fairfax County.

Rugby is a fast growing sport in Fairfax County and the United States and its inclusion in the 2016 Olympics has accelerated that growth. Today, there is more coverage of rugby than ever before. This past Sunday, I attended the nationally televised 2017 Collegiate Rugby Championship in Philadelphia which featured many former high school players from our area. Several players on the Fort Hunt High School team took the national stage as a part of the DMV United team that won the High School Eliteseven's competition.

**Proposed Action:** Madam Chairman, without objection, I ask that we bring the SYC West End Girls' Rugby team and Fort Hunt Boys' Rugby team and coaches before the Board to receive a resolution honoring them for winning the Rugby Virginia High School Division I State Championship.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **Public Hearing on, and approval of, the sale of Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2017**

The Board approved the sale of Sewer Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$110,000,000. The bond proceeds will be used to fund a portion of the County's share of construction costs for Capital Improvement Programs at the following Wastewater Treatment Plants (WTPs):

1. The County's Norman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant
2. The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant
3. Alexandria Renew Enterprises WTP
4. Arlington County's WTP
5. Loudoun Water's Broad Run WTP

Bond proceeds will also be used for upgrades to meet current environmental regulations, renovations and replacements of the aging Integrated Sewer System (System) infrastructure, to purchase additional treatment capacity if needed by the System, and to fund required deposits to bond reserves.

### **Public Hearing on SEA 84-V-034 and SEA 84-V-035-02 (Huntwood, LLC)**

The Board approved Huntwood LLC's applications SEA 84-V-034 and SEA 84-V-035-02 to remove the development conditions that prohibit medical office use at 5846 Richmond Highway, an 8-story office building located at the intersection of Richmond Highway and Fort Hunt Road. No physical site modifications or improvements are proposed with this application. The proposed change to the conditions will add flexibility with regards to prospective tenants for vacant office space.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fairfax County Fire & Rescue BBQ Bash & Fundraiser - June 7, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
Mission BBQ, 6482 Landsdowne Centre

**Celebrate Fairfax Festival - June 9 - 11, 2017**  
Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway  
[www.celebratefairfax.com](http://www.celebratefairfax.com)

**2017 Back to the Bay - June 10, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Mason Neck State Park, 7301 High Point Road

[www.vcnva.org/back-to-the-bay](http://www.vcnva.org/back-to-the-bay)

**2017 Sustainable Garden Tour - June 11, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Forsite descriptions, directions, and more information, check out the Sustainable Garden Tour page at

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/gardentour.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/gardentour.htm)

**Fairfax County's 275th Birthday Celebration - June 17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Historic Fairfax Courthouse, at Main Street and Route 123

[www.Fairfax275.com](http://www.Fairfax275.com)

**Mount Vernon District Senior Safety Summit - June 30, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane

[Senior Safety Summit](#)

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